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PROFESSOR N. D. TSYURUPA:
40 YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC AND PEDAGOGICAL ACTIVITY

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Nikolay Dmitriyevich Tsyurupa was born in 1874 in Aleshkakh, Tavrichesk District, now Tsyurupinsk, Nikolayev Oblast. On finishing the Real (non-classical secondary) School in 1895, he entered the Moscow Higher Technical School. Even at that early date he took part in the revolutionary movement, and was arrested and exiled in 1898.

In 1902, having been deprived by the Czarist government of the right to live in university towns, he went abroad to continue his education at the Darmstadt Polytechnical School. He returned to his native country in 1908, and began to work as a teacher of the physical-mathematical disciplines in Mogilev-Podol'sk commercial school. Later, he renewed his connection with the Moscow Higher Technical School and left there in 1911, with the title of mechanical engineer.

During the years 1918 - 1922, without interrupting his pedagogical activity, he took an active part in the work of the town organizations of Mogilev "Revkom" and then the "Ispolkom." He directed the Department of Industrial Projects of Mogilev Town Soviet and took charge of the local electric power station.

Having been offered the Chair of Electrical Engineering in MKhTI (Moscow Chemico-Technological Institute imeni Mendeleyev, Tsyurupa went to Moscow in 1922. At the same time, he regularly traveled to Stalinogorsk Chemical Combine, to consult with and lecture to factory engineers and technicians.

In 1932, the Mechanical Department of MKhTI imeni Mendeleyev was transformed into the independent Moscow Institute of Chemical Machine Building (MIKhm), and Tsyurupa was named head of the Chair of Electrical Engineering.

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At the same time, he worked in the chairs of Electrical Engineering of the All-Union Industrial Academy for Light Industry, the Tannery Institute, and the Correspondence Institute of the Food Industry. He combined his pedagogical activity with public work, being the deputy of the Bauman Rayon Soviet from 1931 to 1939.

In 1935, Tsyurupa gained the title of professor. In 1943, he was given the honorary title of Meritorious Worker of Science and Technology by the Supreme Soviet of the RSFSR. He has since been awarded the Order of the Labor Red Banner and other medals.

At present, Tsyurupa is successfully continuing the training of engineering and technical personnel.

The Engineering and Teaching Society of the Moscow Institute of Chemical Machine Building, in noting the 75th birthday and 40th year of engineering and pedagogical accomplishment of N. D. Tsyurupa, wishes him good health and further fruitful activity.

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